

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___ . INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE RESILIENCY INTO**
2 **EXISTING STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) CONSIDERATION OF RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
5 IN MAKING STRATEGIC DECISIONS RELATING TO MILI-
6 TARY INSTALLATIONS.—The Secretary of each military
7 department, with respect to any installation under the ju-
8 risdiction of that Secretary, and the Secretary of Defense,
9 with respect to any installation of the Department of De-
10 fense that is not under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
11 of a military department, shall consider the risks associ-
12 ated with climate change when making any strategic deci-
13 sion relating to such installation, including where to locate
14 such installation and where to position equipment, infra-
15 structure, and other military assets.

16 (b) CODIFICATION OF DIRECTIVE ON CLIMATE
17 CHANGE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Directive 4715.21 of the De-
2 partment of Defense, dated January 14, 2016, and
3 entitled “Climate Change Adaptation and Resil-
4 ience”, shall remain in effect.

5 (2) REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DIREC-
6 TIVE.—Each posture statement submitted to Con-
7 gress by the Secretary of a military department, the
8 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the com-
9 mander of a combatant command shall include a de-
10 scription of the implementation and discharge by
11 such official of the Directive referred to in para-
12 graph (1), including the personnel assigned to imple-
13 ment and discharge the Directive and the progress
14 achieved in such implementation and discharge.

15 (c) INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE INTO CER-
16 TAIN DEFENSE STRATEGIES.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
18 coordination with the heads of other elements of the
19 intelligence community, the Administrator of the
20 Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of
21 Energy, the Administrator of the National Oceanic
22 and Atmospheric Administration, the Administrator
23 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the
24 Commander of the Army Corps of Engineers, the
25 Administrator of the National Aeronautics and

1 Space Administration, and the heads of such other
2 relevant Federal agencies as the Secretary of De-
3 fense determines appropriate, shall incorporate cli-
4 mate change into the National Defense Strategy, the
5 National Military Strategy, and operational plans of
6 the Department of Defense.

7 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In
8 this subsection, the term “intelligence community”
9 has the meaning given that term in section 3 of the
10 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

11 (d) IMPLEMENTATION AND DISCHARGE OF REQUIRE-
12 MENTS.—

13 (1) CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAM ON INCORPORA-
14 TION OF CLIMATE RESILIENCY INTO DEFENSE
15 STRATEGIES.—Among the cross-functional teams es-
16 tablished by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to
17 subsection (c) of section 911 of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub-
19 lic Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2345; 10 U.S.C. 111
20 note) in support of the organizational strategy for
21 the Department of Defense required by subsection
22 (a) of that section, the Secretary shall establish a
23 cross-functional team on the implementation and
24 discharge of the requirements under this section.

1 (2) ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES.—The
2 cross-functional team required by paragraph (1)
3 shall be established in accordance with subsection (c)
4 of section 911 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2017, and shall be governed in
6 its activities in accordance with the provisions of
7 such subsection (c).

8 (3) DEADLINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT.—The
9 cross-functional team required by paragraph (1)
10 shall be established by not later than 90 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.

